MINING SHARES for sale. Grand Prize, 5c.; Vulcan, 8½c.; Great Western, 15c.; Evening Star, 15c; Poorman, 13½c.; Monte Cristo, 20c.; Mabel, 10c.; Camp Bird, 6c.; Lily May, 12½c.; Mayflower, 15c. A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

The Daily Colonist.

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And so has our annual stock of

Fruit Kettles, Fruit Jars, Rubber Rings for Bottles, Jelly Glasses, Fruit Presses,

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FOR PICNICS, SPORTSMEN OR HOME USE. THIS CREAM IS UNSURPASSED. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR A TIN.

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WANTED—To buy for cash, not exceeding $5,000, a home; in or within two or three miles of Victoria; situation must be pretty; tree-sheltered, and adapted or adaptable to cultured tastes; or will buy a building site, trees, water, and good situation being essential. Call No. 4 Battery street, Beacon Hill. je27-2t

SHERIFF'S SALE continued—I will sell at public auction the undermentioned property at No 84 Government street (Gribble's), under sufficient authority, on Monday, 29th of June, at 10 a.m., lot of fire works, cricket sets and balls, baskets, rocking horses, wagons, brushes, combs, pocket knives, pocket books, a large assortment of toys and notions, show cases, fixtures and other articles. Goods on view Saturday morning. Terms cash. J. E. McMillan, Sheriff, for the Bailiff. je27-2t

FOR SALE—One fine buggy horse; black; fine traveller; one fine light buggy; nearly new; one set extra fine single harness, nearly new. Address Albert Hansen, 706 First avenue, Seattle. je27-tf

READ THIS—Dressed chickens, 60 cts. each; red onions, 15 lbs. for 25 cts.; silverskin onions, 10 lbs. for 25 cts.; cabbage and good eating potatoes in stock. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

MINING SHARES for sale at lower than Spokane prices by H. Cuthbert & Co. We have made arrangements with a good many large private holders of stock in Spokane and Rossland to sell shares for them direct to save double brokerage. See our board to-day. H. Cuthbert & Co. je27-1t

DOMINION DAY Methodist picnic at Sidney. Bill of fare at Sidney hotel: roast chicken and ham, lamb and mint sauce, roast beef, lettuce salad, lobster salad, pies, strawberries and cream, fruit, tea or coffee; 50c. F. G. Norris, proprietor. je27-4t

LOST—Outside the B. C. Market Co.'s store, a fox terrier puppy, white with black ears and black spot on tail. The finder will be rewarded on applying to Mrs. C. A. Holland, Rockland avenue. je25

COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates. Delivered to all parts of the city; full weight guaranteed; white labor only employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard). Yard foot of Johnson street. fe20

It's Rich.

OUR ICE CREAM SODA, 10 CENTS.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST,

N.W. corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

The Officers and Members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas street, on Sunday next, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of brother John Ede, of Sonoma Lodge, California.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand.

FREDERICK DAVEY, Rec. and Per. Secretary.

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CLEARING SALE —OF— PLANTS.

H. CUTHBERT & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

We are instructed by Mr. J. T. Higgins to remove to our salerooms and sell by auction

On Monday, June 29, at 2 p.m.

all the balance of his Flowering and Other Plants, many of them prize-winners, comprising:

Palms, Dracunas, Banana Plants, Maidenhair & Other Ferns, Gloxinias, Tuberous, Rex and Shrubby Begonias, Specimen Fuchsias, Pelargoniums, Geraniums, Specimen Wax Plants. Etc., Etc., Etc.

No reserve. All must be sold.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO., Auctioneers

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AUCTION SALE

At Our Salesrooms, Corner of Douglas and View Sts.

On Tuesday, June 30, at 2 p.m.

Household Furniture AND EFFECTS

Comprising solid walnut parlor suite in silk tapestry and plush, walnut settee in peacock plush, handsome oak rocker in velvet pile, arm and other chairs, mahogany centre and card tables, parlor and hall hanging lamps, carpets (Brussels and tapestry), oak dining table, 6 h.b. dining chairs, bed lounge, student's easy chairs, rattan chairs and occasional tables, McClary cook stove No. 9 in perfect condition, agate and other cooking utensils, chairs, etc., also first-class theodolyte and level combined (made by Carey, London), silver arc sextant, two very good counters (10 feet and 12 feet).

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO., Auctioneers.

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Extraordinary General Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will be held in the Drill Hall, James Bay, on Monday next, at 8 p.m., to consider the proposal of the Executive of the B.C.R.A. to hold the Annual Prize Meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association on the Central Park Range, New Westminster District, B.C.

All members of the above Association are particularly requested to attend, and others interested in promoting efficiency in rifle shooting amongst the local militia are cordially invited to be present and to take part in the discussion.

By order of the Vice-President V.G.A.R. Association.

H. G. ROSS, Secretary-Treasurer.

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DIED.

EDE—At Nelson, B.C., on the 23rd inst., John Ede, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Only five (5) days left in which to guess how many pounds of soap for the bicycle at Reid's, 122 Government street. N.B.—The last guess has equal chance with the first. x

"WE ARE THE PEOPLE!"

Laurier Says Quebec Has Taken Its Place at the Head of Confederation.

"We Will Succeed in Restoring Their Rights to the Manitoba Minority."

Experts of the Mercier Type Soon to Exploit the Federal Treasury.

MONTREAL, June 26.—A great demonstration took place here last night in honor of Mr. Laurier. He spent the day at the St. Lawrence Hall and was joined in the evening by Sir R. Cartwright. After dinner together at G. W. Stephens' residence they drove to the Champ de Mars, where many thousands of people were awaiting them. They were joined here by Messrs. Tarte, Ethier, Madore, Bruneau, Monet, McShane and many others. Mr. Laurier was kept bowing his acknowledgments several minutes before he was able to speak.

Discussing the Liberal victory, Quebec he said had taken its place at the head of confederation. As to the school question, the people had tried six years of a wobbling government, and he was confident that by making an appeal to the generosity and sense of justice of the Manitoba government "we will succeed in restoring to the minority the rights of which they have been deprived." On the tariff Mr. Laurier repeated his remarks made earlier in the day about being reformers, not revolutionists. He closed thus: "From this day begins a new era, and from this day all Canadians, without distinction of origin, creed or race, will be equally loyal subjects to Her Majesty."

Sir Richard Cartwright had an enthusiastic reception, and in a brief speech expressed the hope that the past election would to no ordinary degree sweep away those foolish prejudices which had in the past divided English from French and Catholic from Protestant. Never, he said, was a leader found in Canada more calculated or better able in every possible shape and way to reconcile and bring together those jarring elements which in times past had disturbed the common peace, than his friend Wilfrid Laurier.

TORONTO, June 26.—The Mail and Empire says editorially: "We are going to get from this ebullition of general election a distinctly Quebec government of the Mercier type at Ottawa. Like conditions produce like results. It is idle to suppose the Ontario Liberals can protect us. The men who worked and stole under Mercier are experts in the business. They can clean out the treasury while Sir Oliver is sleeping in the Senate. With a repetition of the Mercier regime at the federal capital, it is necessary we should all be fully alive to every move on the chessboard and thoroughly united for the defence of our interests. The Mail and Empire for its part recognizes, as all Ontario must, the seriousness of the situation, and is determined, not in a spirit of partisanship but rather of patriotism and independence, to guard the interest of the English-speaking population in this danger."

THE SANDON FIRE.

By No Means as Serious an Affair as Had at First Been Supposed.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Fires were carelessly set about one mile below town Sunday morning and at 10 o'clock the safety of Sandon was so menaced that the bucket brigade was called out and stationed along the wagon road from the slaughter house up, and the work train on the Canadian Pacific was sent from Three Forks with a gang of men to protect their property. The Kaslo & Slocan train was shut out by the fire, which crossed both the main line and the Cody branch. A few ties were burned out and several rails were bent, but the workmen had the track repaired so the train came in nearly on time. About 200 cords of two-foot wood was burned and the trainmen say a large quantity was burned at Fifteen-Mile station.

This year's sports at Wellington which are held as a Dominion Day celebration, far eclipse anything that has previously been held at that end of the Island. A noticeable feature in the programme is that nearly every prize is given in cash, a sufficient guarantee that everything is genuine. With respect to the bicycle races, the value of which amounts to over $500, the committee are offering inducements higher than has ever yet been attained in B.C., and probably on the whole Pacific slope; the professional prizes running as high as $100 first prize, while in the amateur class three of the races reach their limit, viz: $25. A special train leaves for Victoria after the races. Single fare for round trip. x

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

THAT HACKING, PERSISTENT DISTRESSING COUGH can be quickly cured by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It cures all Throat and Lung Troubles.

July 1, grand Methodist union picnic to Sidney. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7:30, 10, and 1 p.m.; leave Sidney 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Refreshments on the ground; hot water free. Round trip 50 cents. x

NOTHING FOR JOSEPH.

The Windy Man From Winnipeg No Loss, It Seems—The Ontario Cabinet.

TORONTO, June 26.—L. H. Jones, who entertained Mr. Laurier during his recent visit to Toronto, is spoken of as likely to succeed Mr. Kirkpatrick as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The race for the portfolio which will fall vacant in the Ontario cabinet when Sir Oliver Mowat goes to Ottawa, lies between E. J. Davies, J. R. Stratton, and Speaker Balfour, with the chances strongly in favor of the first, who is generally acknowledged to be the ablest and most deserving of the three. The Mail remarks that Sir Oliver is not likely to resign the Ontario premiership until the night before he enters Mr. Laurier's cabinet, so as to avoid any loss of salary.

In all cabinet speculations the name of Hon. Clifford Sifton appears as Manitoba's representative. Joseph Martin's name has not appeared on any of the slates.

COMPLETING THE TALE.

The Liberal Cause Discounted in Manitoba—Further British Columbia Returns.

A Winnipeg despatch of last evening states that the final returns from Lisgar give Richardson, Liberal, a majority of 66; and from Selkirk a majority of 29 for McDonell, Liberal. These are the only two seats carried by the Liberals in Manitoba.

The following further returns from Yale-Cariboo came in yesterday: Keithley Creek—Bostock 15, Mara 10; Big Bar—Bostock 12, Mara 1; Empire Valley—Bostock 13, Mara 0.

The Danube brought the result of the polling at Port Simpson, in Burrard district. It was: Maxwell 26; Cowan 21; Bowser 10.

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMERCIAL CO.

Resignations of Rhodes, Bert and Harris Accepted.

LONDON, June 26.—The resignations of Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Bert and Dr. Rutherford Harris have been accepted by the South African Commercial Company. The Times says that the Transvaal should see in this acceptance a demonstration of British friendly sentiment.

UNDER the companies act, 1862 (Imperial), the Mugwump Gold Mining Co., Ltd., has been registered by Harold Silous, Nelson; Gilbert W. A. Rinker and W. M. Newton, Rossland: E. C. Kilbourne, F. D. Black, W. D. Ballard and L. B. Parsons, of Seattle. The principal place of business is at Rossland, and the capital stock is $1,000,000.

BAISDEN, the trick cyclist who is to give a performance at the Oak Bay track this afternoon, was the wonder and delight of an army of small boys wherever and wherever he appeared on the streets yesterday. His work is very clever and the patent medicine man from whom he stole the crowd in the evening simply by setting up momentary opposition fully realized that the bicycle can be made to draw as well as carry. It is probable that the prince of acrobatic riders will give a short street exhibition about noon to-day; his complete and very interesting performance takes place at the track between 3 and 4.

AMONG the more recent additions to the library of the Legislative Assembly are Mahan's Sea Power in three volumes, Lecky's Democracy, two volumes; four Portfolios of Japanese Art; the works of Longfellow, Halmer, Whittier, Emerson, Hawthorne and Lowell, in the American Authors' series; Knight's Mechanical Dictionary, four volumes; Light Railways by Mackay; Essays on Taxation, Seligman; Nordan's Degeneration; How Marven Whitman Saved Oregon, a number of the Babminton series, Casper Whitney's Barren Lands of Canada, Foster's Constitution, Volume I; McLaren's Banks and Banking, and numerous official publications.

TO BE present on the spacious and handsome grounds of ex-Alderman McLellan, on the Gorge road, was a rare enjoyment to those attending the garden social given by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church last evening. During the fore part of the evening tea was served and light refreshments from the time the affair opened until it closed. A very much enjoyed programme was also rendered, consisting of a vocal duet by the Misses Davey, a vocal solo by Mr. Brownlee, a vocal solo by Miss Anderson, an instrumental selection by Master Percy Shakespeare, an instrumental solo by Miss Bone, a vocal solo by Mr. Spice and music by the bell ringers.

Fourth of July Celebration.

On this occasion steamer Rosalie will carry passengers to Port Townsend and Seattle at single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold for trips of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return on or before July 6th. On morning of the 4th, steamer will leave Victoria at 6:30, arriving Seattle at noon, thus giving excursionists full benefit of all attractions of the afternoon and evening. x

For meeting of National Educational Association, Buffalo, July 7th to 13th, the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets, all rail, $96.75; and via Duluth and their palatial lake steamers, $89.25. Tickets on sale June 26th and 27th. J. H. Rodgers, agent. x

THE Canadian Pacific railway in order to accommodate the increased traffic by the lake route, have put on an extra tourist car. This car will leave the Coast every Saturday, commencing 27th June, running through to Fort William and connecting with the S.S. Alberta, sailing from Fort William the following Wednesday for Sarnia and Windsor. This service will be continued throughout the months of July and August. x

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphia corner.

FAST ATLANTIC SHIPS.

Tender of the Allans Considered and to Be Laid Before Parliament.

Tupper Winding up Business While Laurier Impatiently Waits for a Summons.

The Defeated French Ministers—Elections Gazetted—Fish for This Coast.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, June 26.—From appearances to-day, Sir Charles Tupper's ministry will not be able to leave office until the end of next week. The treasury board met this morning and the cabinet had another long session this afternoon, when considerable business was transacted. Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. J. J. Ross, who were not here yesterday, were present to-day. The most important business taken up was the matter of the fast line tenders. Quite a number had been sent in, but singular to say only one complies absolutely with the terms of advertisment and specifications. It is from the old reliable Canadian company, the Allan Line, and it is understood that their figure is in the vicinity of £225,000 sterling. It was not definitely decided to recommend the acceptance of this tender, but under any circumstances the contract must be ratified by parliament. The Premier said to your correspondent that there is no evidence on the face of the tender to show that the Dominion line are associated with the Allans in it.

Communications have passed between the Premier and the Governor-General regarding the prospective resignation of the ministry. His Excellency is at Quebec, but has intimated his willingness to return to Ottawa at Sir Charles' convenience. Mr. Laurier wired his friends here to-day that he will not come to Ottawa until the Governor-General sends for him.

The general impression is that Messrs. Angers and Desjardins will be reappointed to the Senate, although neither appears to be very anxious for a seat in the upper house. Ex-Premier Taillon accepts his defeat in a philosophical spirit; he puts it that as Quebec apparently does not want him he will not seek a seat in either the Senate or the Commons.

Among the Conservatfve members in town there is a decidedly belligerent spirit, as the nature of the influences prevailing on Tuesday becomes understood. Some of the members want the government to meet the house, but the cooler heads of the party applaud the decision of the cabinet to step out as soon as urgent business can be wound up.

Four members will be gazetted tomorrow. They are those who were elected by acclamation: D. D. Rogers, Frontenac; C. Beausoleil, Berthier; F. Dupont, Bagot; M. E. Bernier, St. Hyacinthe. John Macdougald's appointment as commissioner of customs is also to be gazetted. The appointment dates from May 1.

The town of Nelson has been created a port of entry, at which oil may be imported in tank cars.

A shipment of live lobsters, oysters and black bass will be despatched to British Columbia next week.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Attempt to Upset Trains.

LONDON, June 26.—George and Alex. McDonald, two young men, have been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment each for placing spikes on the C.P.R. track.

Mills Destroyed.

PENETANGUISHENE, June 26. — The large mills, etc., of A. Tessier have been totally destroyed.

ALEXANDRIA, June 26.—The flour mill of J. O. & H. Mooney has been burned.

The Late W. F. Henderson.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—The body of the late W. F. Henderson arrived this morning by express from Vancouver, Mrs. Henderson accompanying the remains. Masonic services will be held here tomorrow and the interment will take place in Toronto.

The Day's Fatalities.

TORONTO, June 26.—The following fatalities are reported: At Point Edward, Frank Haley, aged 18, drowned; at Kingston, Mrs. Abbott, of Battersea, fell down stairs and was killed; a man named Frank Burns was run over by a train at Aylmer; while fishing at West Lake Cornelius, Brant was drowned.

Dr. Garneau's SEL HYGIENIQUE is a most simple and safe cure for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, etc. It possesses real merit and is now in great demand. See that you get Dr. Garneau's. It is sold in four ounce bottles.

THE PRINCE OF PECTORAL REMEDIES. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness and Bronchitis without fail. Price 25c., all druggists.

Table and pocket cutlery; razors and scissors at Fox's. x

You should not fail to see our stock of curtains and drapery goods; carpets etc.; the largest west of Toronto. Weiler Bros. x

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

Fifteen cent tea-kettles, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mining Development in Boundary Creek District—The Country Black With Prospectors.

Winner of Governor-General's Medal in Vancouver—The Scottish Rite—The Fraser.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 26.—George Turner has returned from West Kootenay and the Boundary Creek country. He is interested in the Monarch, Snowshoe and Gold Drop with Vancouver and Montreal parties. These claims are the most prominent claims in Greenwood camp. Considerable work has been done on them and they are showing up well. Mr. Turner says that any amount of outside capital is coming into West Kootenay, and mining is as active as the most sanguine predicted. In Boundary Creek good discoveries are constantly being made and development work has commenced. The country is black with prospectors. As soon as development work is in full swing nothing can prevent a tremendous increased activity in mining. Boundary is where Rossland was two years ago.

Capt. Wm. Tague has returned from another trip to Cayuse Creek and Siwash Creek mines. He said to the COLONIST correspondent: "I found the Golden Eagle mining property at Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, showing much more favorable results than reported by recent discoveries. The vein shows in places twenty feet wide, where the miners have stripped it, with rich showing of gold in places throughout. I consider there is sufficient ore in sight to yield $100,000 in gold. In my thirty-seven years' experience in mining I have never seen richer quartz or a more promising lode.

Emanuel J. C. Hansen as agent of the West Australian Exploring and Financial Corporation, limited, of 15 Austin Friars, London, England, has bonded a group of mines from L. Stenger and others of New Whatcom, Wash. The cash price is said to be over $50,000, in addition to 50,000 unassessable shares. The group of mines is situated on Siwash Creek, about six miles from Yale, on the east side of the Fraser river. Rich alluvial diggings have been heretofore worked, and considerable quantities of gold have been extracted. Some pieces of very coarse gold have been found of a scraggly character, evidently showing by its acute angles that it had only travelled a short distance. It is supposed to have come down from the side of the hills by disintregation from rich veins yet undiscovered. The deposit of quartz in this group of mines is of large dimensions, in fact a small mountain of low grade free milling ore can be immediately quarried out. The results from a trial test of one ton of the rock made at San Francisco are most satisfactory.

Miss Ethel Burpee, of the Central school, has won the Governor-General's medal for general proficiency, obtaining 732 marks out of a possible 1,000.

W. H. Wood, jr., cashier of the News-Advertiser, was married yesterday to Miss Esther Giffen, sister of J. B. Giffen, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will spend their honeymoon in California.

J. W. Murter, of Hamilton, one of the most prominent Free Masons in Canada, officiated last night at the formation of a lodge of Perfection Scottish Rite in Vancouver. Mr. Murter is the sovereign grand for the Scottish Rite far the Northern jurisdiction. The officers of the new lodge are: W. Downie, I.P.G.M.; J. W. Prescott, S.G.W.; J. W. Horne, J.G.W.; A. J. McQuillan, G.S.; Dr. Carroll, G.T.; J. E. Miller, G.O.; J. H. Goulding, G.A.; J. R. Seymour, M. of C.

D. J. Munn submitted his bridge proposition to-day to the bridge committee. It is said to have been received with great favor.

The water is still rising in the river and is at present very high, although no damage has as yet been done.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 26.—Fred Turner, engaged as a "pusher" in No. 1 shaft, New Vancouver Coal Co., was injured yesterday afternoon by a fall from the roof. His arm is broken and it is feared he is seriously hurt about the back.

Thomas Glaholm has received a letter from William Sloan, now en route to the Yukon. He writes from Lake Bennet under date of May 24, and states that he, together with the rest of his party, comprising eight men altogether, expect to leave in the course of four days in their boats. Their destination is known to one man alone, who religiously preserves the secret until such time as it is necessary to divulge it. He has led his companions to believe, however, that he has discovered a bonanza. A number of miners have threatened to follow the Sloan party in order to learn where this rich strike is located, but as soon as the ice breaks in the river the latter will give their pursuers the slip. In some cases the current rushes along at the rates of 20 miles an hour.

It is understood that negotiations are pending for the sale of the Chemainus sawmill to an English syndicate.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, June 25.—The ore shipments for the week ending June 23:

Mine.	*Tons.*	*Value.*	*Shipped to*
Slocan Star........	120	$9,599	Omaha
"	40	3,865	"
Lucky Jim........	45	3,143	"
Total..........	205	$16,607	"

SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

The Latest Complication Between Great Britain and Venezuela Promptly Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The latest complication in the Venezuelan question has been promptly settled. Mr. Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, called at the state department to-day, and handed to Mr. Olney a copy of a cablegram he had just received from Senor Rojas, the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign affairs, stating that Mr. Harrison, the Crown Surveyor of British Guiana, who, with his party, had been placed under arrest by Venezuelan officials, had been promptly released.

The telegram was as follows: "It was yesterday when the National Commissary of Cuyuni telegraphed that Surveyor Harrison and nineteen others had crossed on the left bank of the Cuyuni to open a road. The Sub-Commissary of Acarabisci protested in writing. Harrison insisted and the Sub-Commissary took him to the post of Eldorado. As soon as the government was informed thereof, it ordered the release of Harrison and asked details." It is believed that the main issue between Great Britain and Venezuela will be even more easy of settlement now that the latter government has been so prompt to disavow the act of the Sub-Commissary. Minister Andrade says that the Cuyuni river has been the provisional boundary and has never before been crossed by the British.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD BURST.

Homes Swept Away, Stock Drowned and Serious Damage Done in Ohio.

MARIETTA, Ohio, June 26.—A cloud burst took place on Wednesday night which covered a wide area and was the most destructive ever known in this territory. Houses were swept away, stock of all kinds was drowned, and many persons narrowly escaped with their lives. In some streams the water rose 25 feet in ten minutes and came on the people almost as suddenly as the Johnstown flood, and was very much like that flood in many respects. The crops are ruined on the Little Muskingum for twenty miles, and on many of the small tributaries of the Oho above here. The loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. The details are meagre, but it is feared the worst has not been told.

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Pupils of St. Louis College Dismissed for the Midsummer Vacation—Presentation to the Principal.

Yesterday witnessed the very interesting exercises in connection with the closing of the term for the pupils of St. Louis college, the attendance being large and representative, and including among the clergy both Rev. Father Nicolaye and Rev. Father Althoff, besides many parents who had words of high commendation for the instructors of the school. In connection with the proceedings of the morning, occasion was taken by the parents present to Rev. Father Laterme, the principal, a well-filled purse, with the following explanatory letter:

To the Rev. Father Laterme, Principal of St. Louis College:

We, the parents of your pupils, are indeed very proud of the great progress the children have made under your tuition and superintendance. We avail ourselves therefore of this opportunity to express our admiration for your self-sacrificing spirit, knowing as we do that you are always ready at any hour of the day to instruct the young, without receiving any material reward for it. Fully appreciating the noble work you have so willingly undertaken, so devotedly upheld, and so successfully carried on, we, the subscribers and parents, offer you, Rev. Father, this small present as a token of our sincere gratitude.

Signed on behalf of the parents by
JOHN LEONARD.
JOHN SILVER.

The list of prize winners, etc., is appended:

Preparatory Department.—P. McDonald, Christian dectrine, reading and spelling; R. Gallant, arithmetic; D. Allard, writing; A. Baines, application; M. Keappock, proficiency.

Primary Department, Grade I.—N. Zarelli, Christian doctrine; H. Abel, arithmetic; W. Martin, reading and spelling.

Grade II.—T. Keappock, Christian doctrine; J. Keefe, deportment, attendance and application; J. Keefe, arithmetic; J. Sweeney, reading and spelling; J. Sweeney, geography.

Grade III.—A. Ragazoni, arithmetic; J. Silver, grammar; R. McDonald, geography and history; R. Ragazoni, reading and spelling.

Grade IV.—A. Ragazoni, Christian doctrine; J. Silver, attendance, deportment and application; T. Allan, arithmetic; E. Leonard, grammar; N. Bertucci, geography and history; T. Allen, reading and spelling.

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Interesting Extracts From Newspapers Forwarded by a Former Resident of Victoria.

The Only Way to Stop the Rebellion to Severely Punish the Natives.

Mr. Charles Mackenzie, of this city, who has a brother, formerly a resident of Victoria, but now an attache of the Bulawayo Chronicle, has recently received several copies of that paper. It is a large four-page blanket sheet, and its advertising columns appear to be well patronized. The issue of the 25th April editorially refers to the inexpediency of sending into the field certain friendly Matabeles, lest, if the enemy had an apparent or temporary success, they might either desert or turn on the whites. It regards with satisfaction the appointment of Sir Frederick Carrington to the chief command of the forces in Matabeleland, he being the one to crush the rebellion speedily and effectively.

It observes "the present state of affairs is anything but pleasant, for the authorities are of the opinion that the forces at their disposal are only strong enough to defend the town, and consequently the whole country is in the hands of the enemy. This compels the inaction of hundreds of people, and business is at a standstill, while the strain on the health of the women and children of the community by being shut up inside a laager is no small matter, and we hope that as soon as the reinforcements arrive the people will be shown that it is unnecessary to go to the laager every night."

It is added that there will be no permanent security in the country until the bills have been stormed and ransacked for the enemy. Referring to the murders of the whites, it significantly remarks: "Never has there been such a thirst for blood as exists at the present time. The cold-blooded atrocities have aroused all the deeper passions of the whites, and the Matabele get short shrift if they are at the wrong end of the white man's rifle." A description is given of a skirmish three day's previous to the date of publication, just outside of Bulawayo at a point called Umgusa, in which the whites under Captain Bisset lost one trooper with five men wounded. In this case, the whites, deeming discretion the better part of valor, retired.

The edition of April 29 discusses the means of transport of supplies to Bulawayo, the cost of which has been increased three or fourfold owing to the ravages of the rinderpest. It describes a fight three days previously, in which several hundred Matabele were killed, with two troopers fatally and a number of others more or less seriously wounded on the side of the whites. In its editorial on the subject it points the lesson in the following sentences:

"Lo Bengula had an effective manner of administering punishment and one that never required to be meted out a second time, for if a kraal or induna became too mighty or displayed any insolence the old king wiped from the face of the earth the rebel, his wives and his children, so that no trace of such a traitor should remain. . . . Every Kaffir chief has used the same means of keeping his people in order, and it was only when the white man stepped in that the natives became unmanageable. . . .

"To the native mind there is only one form of contrition, and that is bodily pain; brute force is the only thing that appeals to him and that he has any respect for. . . . Until force is used and many of the natives are made to bite the dust, and not until then, will the rebellion be crushed. . . . We trust that lessons such as that taught the rebels last Saturday will be repeated and followed up, and we believe that if it be done the rising will be non-existent by the time Sir Frederick Carrington takes the field. . . . We should like Rhodesians do the work themselves and preserve the country which they won two years ago."

MONEY GLUT IN ENGLAND.

Millions of Pounds for Which No Desirable Investment Can Be Found.

LONDON, June 26.—England is just now suffering from the greatest glut of money ever known in her financial history. The banks are full—choked with idle money for which it is impossible to find any investment that would even pay the cost of the broker's commission. So phenomenally cheap is money in London to-day that it is possible to borrow practically an unlimited amount at the rate of 25 cents a day for every $5,000. There is now on deposit in the Bank of England alone more than $250,000,000 more money than was lying there nine months ago, and the amount on deposit has been steadily mounting up during the interval and is still increasing. There was in the bank last Thursday, £14,000,000 of public deposits, that is government money. The usual amount on deposit is from £5,000,000 to £8,000,000. This money is largely made up of funds set aside for the redemption of consols, and of funds deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, for which investment is desired. But there is now no desirable investment to be found, and consols have gone so high that the government will not buy them. Private and joint stock banks have $50,500,000 on deposit in the Bank of England, which is twelve millions more than was so deposited last October, and £17,000,000 more than at this time two years ago.

The Bank of England's own reserve fund ten days ago was £11,500,000 more than it amounted to nine months ago, and the stock of gold and bullion on hand was more than £12,000,000 in excess of the amount on hand last October.

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A GOOD OR A CHEAP BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Whether correctly or not I don't know, but it seems to be the general impression that at the last sitting of the legislature the municipal act was so amended as to take the power of placing money by-laws before the ratepayers from the city council until such time as they received a petition from a certain percentage of said ratepayers, which seems a wise provision; but if the leading property owners are not going to make a wise use of this power at the present moment it may justly be asked whether our city is better off than it was before.

At the present moment Point Ellice and Rock Bay bridges are virtually condemned, or should be, and the city council having insignificant means at their disposal are about to start on the same old tack of building a cheap bridge at Point Ellice costing about $6,000 and over $1,000 a year afterwards to keep it from falling.

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THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

For Sale--20,000 Acres of Farming Land

IN CONTIGUOUS BLOCKS.

Beautifully watered, forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings; 2,000 head of cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed and most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

GINGER ALE.

Prize Medal, World's Fair, Chicago 1893.

THORPE & CO., LTD.

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The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1896, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making ing a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1896. je13-td

RAGS WANTED.

Three Cents per Lb. paid for Clean Cotton Rags at this Office.

NOTICE—The partnership hitherto existing between Loo Oy Tang and Low Bow, under the name of Charley, as tailors, at 146 Government street, has hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Loo Oy Tang, who will receive all money due the late firm. Low Bo, otherwise Charley. Loo Oy Tang. Victoria, B.C., June 16, 1896. je18-1m

"MASSEY-HARRIS" ...BICYCLES...

Having been appointed Sole Agents for British Columbia for this Wheel, we invite intending purchasers to call and examine them. The manufacturers have spared no expense in securing the latest and most improved machinery, the best workmen and best material, and they claim to make a Wheel second to none in the world. By special arrangement they have secured the right to make their Wheel almost identical with the superb Columbia . . . . . .

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ONLY ONE PRICE, $85, AND THAT TO ALL.

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Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops.

Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL (with power to increase)	£600,000	$2,920,000
RESERVE	£100,000	$ 486,666

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Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 3 *PER CENT. PER ANNUM.*

Gold Dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned, tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 307.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 130, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

May 6th, 1896. my5-

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

J. HEANEY, Truck and Drayman, office 26 Yates street; Telephone 171; Residence 19 Superior street. mr1-1m

The Colonist.

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Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week, if delivered..... 20

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Six months..... 75

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POOR, INDEED.

It must strike everyone who reads the surmises as to who are to be the members of Mr. Laurier's Government that the Grit majority are very poor in available administrative talent. An examination of their "slate" reproduced in our yesterday's despatch from Ottawa shows that Mr. Laurier finds it necessary to go outside the House of Commons and the Senate as they are at present for men possessing sufficient ability to fill the seats in his Cabinet. The proposed Minister of Justice, Sir Oliver Mowat, is not a member of either branch of the Dominion Legisiature. Mr. William Paterson, who is down for the position of Minister of Trade and Commerce, was on Tuesday last rejected by the people. The Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is on the slate as Minister of the Interior, is neither member of the House of Commons nor a Senator. Mr. J. I. Tarte, who is to be Secretary of State in the new ministry, is a defeated candidate, so is the Hon. D. Mills. Out of the seventeen members of the proposed administration as many as five must be picked up, so to speak, off the street. Or to put it in another way, Mr. Laurier will have to go outside the House of Commons and the Senate for 29 per cent. of the members of his administration. And among these outsiders are three defeated candidates and one member of the Greenway Government.

Our correspondent says that the slate he reproduces emanates from a Grit source. This is surprising. One would suppose that it had been drawn up by some cynical Tory who wanted to show how few men of ability the Grits have returned to the House of Commons. By the way, if the slate is at all to be depended upon, Senator McInnes will have plenty of time in the near future to find out from the best of all authorities what constitutes "a full-fledged Cabinet Minister."

A CLOSER UNION.

The reader will find in another column the full text of the speech with which the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, opened the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. The occasion was one of very great importance. Men of standing and ability from all parts of the Empire were met to consider if some arrangement of a commercial nature could not be made which would have the effect of making the union between Great Britain and her colonies closer, firmer, and with a greater promise of permanence than it now has. Mr. Chamberlain evidently realized the importance of the occasion and of the questions to be deliberated upon by the Congress. The work of that Congress was, as we take it, rather to collect and to put in shape the material on which the people of the Mother Country and the Colonies might form an intelligent opinion on the subject of uniting the different parts of the Empire more closely, than to draw up any particular plan of union. It is characteristic of the British people, both at home and in the colonies, that they have no great love for paper constitutions or for plans of union in which every detail is set down and every possible contingency provided for or guarded against. They are patient and are satisfied to let opinion grow and projects mature before action is taken. They too are not in love with theoretical completeness, with perfection on paper. This subject of a union of the Empire is a good example of their way of making constitutional changes of great importance.

The great Empire—the parent country and her colonies and dependencies—has grown up no one knows exactly how. The union between them, though strong and continually growing stronger, is apparently unsubstantial. The relation between Great Britain and her colonies is to a great extent undefined. It is a union chiefly of "sentiment," yet it holds together. There is a very strong opinion both in Great Britain and in the colonies in its favor, and there is a desire in all parts of the Empire for a closer and a more substantial union. This desire has found expression, and organizations have been formed to promote the closer union which so many hope to see accomplished. Yet, so far, there has been no definite scheme even outlined. The discussion has hitherto been almost purely academic. Mr. Chamberlain, as the reader sees, views the subject in all its aspects, but he has come to no conclusion. He proposes nothing practical. Yet he and others who have apparently talked to no practical purpose, have doubtless advanced the cause they have at heart. A little reflection will show that this is the case. Who will say that the cause of a closer union of the Empire is just where it was say five years ago? Everyone knows that it has advanced. It is not even where it stood when Mr. Chamberlain delivered the speech before the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce. It has since then made a stride in advance, and when the next convention meets to deliberate upon some scheme for the closer union of the Empire, those who take part in it will, perhaps to their surprise, find that the work they met to do is already more than half done. The people had become familiar with the subject, and schemes which a short time before had been regarded as visionary and impracticable had come to be looked upon as not only practicable but necessary. The advocates of Imperial Federation have good cause to be encouraged at the progress which their cause has made.

STUPID AND DISLOYAL.

Mr. Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, is reported to have asked a Winnipeg audience a few evenings ago if "a Canadian Government has to submit to the dictates of a British court?" This the Free Press of that city denounces as "a disloyal utterance." It was no doubt uttered in a spirit of disloyalty, but it was rather a stupid utterance than a disloyal one. If Mr. Sifton had taken the trouble to think about what he was saying it would have occurred to him that every court of law in Canada is a British court and that every Canadian judge represents the authority of the British Sovereign. An Attorney-General, who is a law officer of the Crown, should not need to be reminded of this.

The Canadian, whether he is in office or out of office, who has got into the habit of considering things Canadian as distinct and separate from things British, has pretty good reason to doubt the strength and genuineness of his loyalty. Canadians are British subjects quite as much as Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen are British subjects. They are all living under British institutions and British laws, and all owe allegiance to the British Crown. We are glad to be able to say that the great majority of Canadians are proud to know that they are British, and that they are as ready to acknowledge the authority of a British Court of law which holds its sessions in London as they are that of a British Court of law whose judges are Canadians and who try cases and deliver judgment in Ottawa.

THE COMPETITOR'S CREW.

The filibusters captured on the schooner Competitor, tried by court martial in Cuba, convicted and sentenced to death, are through the intervention of the United States Government to have a new trial. They are to be tried by either a general court-martial in which they will be allowed ample opportunity to defend themselves, or by one of the civil tribunals. It is, therefore, more than likely that the men will have a fair trial, and if they are innocent of the offence laid to their charge they will be acquitted. It is said that no intimation has been received by the United States authorities as to the date upon which the cases will be referred to either the military court or the civil tribunal.

"When this information comes to the department, instructions will be sent to Consul-General Lee to carefully see that the accused receive all the rights that Americans in their circumstances have under the treaty and protocol referred to. This means they will be furnished with counsel and will have authority to call witnesses to testify in their defence. If the trial be fair and impartial, the United States cannot object to the infliction of punishment, although it can be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the administration will not permit the execution of the death sentence." If the men are fairly tried and justly convicted, it is hard to see how the United States can prevent the infliction of the death penalty if the offence is by the law of Spain a capital one. We do not think that the United States Government would listen for a moment to any threat made by Spain with the view to prevent the sentence of the court being duly carried out in the case of Spaniards convicted of having committed a crime to which, according to the law of the United States, the penalty of death is attached. All that the Spanish Government could insist upon was a fair trial. With the carrying out of the sentence it could not interfere.

AS USUAL.

Is it not time that the Times turned over a new leaf and made a trial of civility and fairness in its treatment of opponents? Its policy of discourtesy and unfairness has not been so successful that it should desire to continue it. Yesterday evening it treated the Hon. Mr. Turner with perfectly gratuitous impertinence. This gentleman, in Nelson, did as every independent elector has a perfect right to do, spoke in favor of the candidate and the party which he favored. What he is quoted by the Times as saying could not possibly give offence to any sensible man of the Liberal party. Yet the Times attacks him in its usual blustering way, as if Mr. Turner had no right to use his privileges as a British subject. Our ill-tempered and uncivil contemporary something more than insinuates that the members of the Provincial Government used their official influence with provincial civil servants to vote against the opposition candidates. This we believe to be utterly false. But it is one of the pleasant ways of the Times to make a false accusation and then to proceed to draw inferences from it as if it were the undeniable truth.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, etc., yield at once to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the successful Throat and Lung Specific.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

AUCTION SALES.

Joshua Davies,
Auctioneer,
Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

WM. T. HARDAKER
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
—WILL—
Sell your Household Furniture or Stocks of any Description on Commission, or Buy them Outright to any Amount.
Consult me before disposing of your goods.
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All business strictly confidential.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.
DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION
—IN—
VANCOUVER.
The C.P.N. Co. will issue round trip tickets, good to go on Wednesday and Thursday, July 1st and 2nd, and to return not later than Friday, July 3rd. Fare for round trip,
$2.00.
je26-td JNO. IRVING, Manager

MONEY MAKING AS AN APPLIED SCIENCE—The Chicago markets now offer a splendid chance for a comparatively safe investment on a careful, conservative basis. On the co-operative plan chances of big profits are largely increased. Write us for further particulars. Reliable information free on application. Monetary Grain Association, Chicago. ap8

RECIPE—For making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.
Adams' Root Beer Extract.....One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....Half a Cake
Sugar.....Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.
Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.
The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons. ap11-4m

SILVERWARE OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.
THE QUESTION 'WILL IT WEAR'? NEED NEVER BE ASKED IF YOUR GOODS BEAR THE TRADE MARK
1847 ROGERS BROS.
AS THIS IN ITSELF GUARANTEES THE QUALITY.
BE SURE THE PREFIX 1847 IS STAMPED ON EVERY ARTICLE.
THESE GOODS HAVE STOOD THE TEST FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY.
SOLD BY FIRST CLASS DEALERS.

SUMMER STYLES JUST RECEIVED.
LARGEST STOCK AND BEST VALUE IN VICTORIA.
Straw and Felt Hats, Christy's Latest.
Newest Patterns Fancy Shirts and Neckwear,
Summer Trousers, Tennis & Boating.
CHEAP SUITS==MEN'S AND BOYS',
BUSINESS AND BICYCLE.
W. & J. WILSON,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. my14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the Execution Act.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

(Nanaimo Registry.)

Between JANE HONEYMAN, Plaintiff, and WILLIAM FORD, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia (Nanaimo Registry), and to me directed in the above named suit, commanding me that of the lands and tenements of the above-named defendant in my bailiwick, I cause to be made the sum of $281.25 and $22.60 for taxed costs, and also interest on the said sum and costs at the rate of $6 per centum per annum from the 17th day of April, 1896, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, officer's charges and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Old Court House, City of Nanaimo (Front street), on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant, William Ford, in the lands described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Nanaimo (Hornby Island.)	Lot 1—The south half of the west half of the north-east quarter of Section 2.	40 acres	Defendant is registered owner subject to mortgage hereinafter mentioned
	Lot 2—The north half of the west half of the north-east quarter of section 2.	40 acres	Defendant is registered owner.
	Lot 3—The east half of north-east quarter of Section 2.	80 acres	Defendant is registered owner.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Monday, 6th day of July, 1896.	In front of the Old Court House, Front street, in the City of Nanaimo, B.C.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., on the 20th April, 1896. The following charge appears registered against the south half of the west half of the north-east quarter Section 2 aforesaid (that is to say):

10th October, 1894—William Ford to Jane Honeyman, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $250, twelve months from date, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Registered in Charge Book volume 13, folio 363, No. 16,858.

Dated at the City of Nanaimo, B.C., this 22nd day of June, A.D 1896.

S. DRAKE,
je27-8t Sheriff County of Nanaimo, B.C.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF,

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Between A. R. Johnson & Company, Plaintiffs, and Dennis Jordan, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148.52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum, from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Mountain...	West quarter Section 20, Range 3	25 acres	Equity of Redemption.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at twelve o'clock noon.	At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, in the City of Nanaimo.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.
2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $148.53.
3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Please, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Kane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, the 16th day June, 1896.

NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum.
Victoria, June 13, 1896. je16

10 Cents Each "MUNSEY'S" "COSMOPOLITAN" "STRAND" "M'CLURE'S" 10 Cents Each
FOR JULY.
JAMIESON,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY, 61 GOVERNMENT ST.

VICTORIA LUMBER YARD.
LUMBER.
The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Ld.,
Have again opened their yard at Laurel Point, and are prepared to supply contractors and builders ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER in any quantity to suit the purchaser at an extremely low figure.
Call and *get prices* before buying elsewhere. We are selling for *cash only*, but you will find the price is sufficient inducement to buy from us.
Call at Our Yard, Laurel Point.

ARTISTIC FURNITURE
—AT—
Weiler Bros.'
We have just received a carload of ELEGANT FURNITURE, comprising
FINE BEDROOM SUITES (SPLENDID VALUE), CHINA CABINETS, SIDEBOARDS, LIBRARY DESKS, BOOKCASES, ETC.
Weiler Bros., 51=55 Fort Street.

OKANAGAN FLOUR MILLS CO., Ltd
(ROLLER MILLS)
ARMSTRONG, B.C.
The above mills have commenced the manufacture of flour, etc., and offer the undermentioned brands for sale at current market rates:
XXXX FLOUR, HUNGARIAN FLOUR, STRONG BAKERS,
SUPERFINE, BRAN, SHORTS.
—For prices and particulars apply to—
TURNER, BEETON & COMPANY,
SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. my17

LOANS
Eight-year plan, *interest and principal payable monthly*, on improved city property. The Provincial Building and Loan Association are prepared to advance money through us on this plan. Loans on the ordinary plan effected. SAVINGS—60 cents and upwards can be invested to good advantage in the above Association. Full information given on application. *SWINERTON & ODDY*, 110 Government St. ap25-1m

American Waterbury Nickel Alarm Clocks.....$1.00
Ansonia Alarm.....90c.
(Guaranteed two years.)
German Alarm Clocks.....70c.
S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ YATES STREET,
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c
New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years. ap4

THE BANK EXCHANGE,
Coziest, Cleanest, Coolest, Cheapest RESTAURANT In the City.
Plate of Soup.....5c
Meat and Vegetables.10c
Beer per glass.....5c
Private dining Rooms up-stairs.
je23-tf

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

PEOPLE

Who make Preserves should know about **PRESERVALINE.** It is a simple, safe preparation, put up in neat packages that does away with all the bother, sweating and expense attendant to the making of Preserves. No cracked jars from heating—no loss. It preserves Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, Fish, etc.

Erskine, Wall & Co., Grocers,

CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.

STYLISH

Fedora and Stiff . . . HATS 10 Cases Just Opened

STRAWS 50c. EACH. SEE THEM.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson Street.

THE MONTH OF ROSES AND BARGAINS

We might fill columns with news of "Bargains" What's wrong? This: The warm weather came late and uneasy as to future market conditions, and more uneasy about our chances of clearing off present holdings, we are willing to make liberal concessions all along the line, especially in Summer Goods. The one quick loss is best, hence the Bargains.

COTTON DRESS STUFFS On account of the warm wave and reductions in price, are going off with a rush. Lawns at 5c., and fair fabrics they are, in pretty all-over printings.

DUCKS : : At 15 cents. First time you could get them at this price. Bright, new printings. Excuse; scared.

GINGHAMS. No need to tell a Gingham lover that the stuffs are Scotch. Feeling and sight will prove that. New with the season, and all reduced to 25 cents.

FANCY STRIPED CREPONS At 10 cents; crinkly stuff, you know; with all the all-over prettiness the color printer could put on.

FRENCH ORGANDIES. Stylish patterns, and plenty of them.

LAUNDRIED SHIRT WAISTS Pick where you please, there's rightness and style at every price, and real daintiness at the higher figures.

BATHING SUITS For Youths and Men, in Navy and Fancy Colored; all at 60 cents. Seasonable.

The Westside.

JUNE 27, 1896. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

KEEP COOL BY DRINKING ORANGE PHOSPHATE 50 ICE CREAM SODA 100

Crushed Fruits with Shaved Ice, 10c.

Hall & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets

AUCTION SALES.

June 29—Plants, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
June 30—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

Just Opened To-day at Spencer's.

100 dozen ladies' Hose, special values; 50 dozen men's summer socks, from $3 dozen; 100 dozen ladies' and gents French lawn and cambric h.s. Handkerchiefs, from 50c. to $5.75 dozen, on very fine linen.

THE CITY.

A FULL dress rehearsal of Olivette is called for this evening at seven.

THE steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Northern ports at 1 o'clock this morning.

A FINE programme will be performed by the band of the Fifth Regiment at Mount Baker hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

A SMALL boy named Downey not over 10 years of age, the victim of a severe kick by a horse, arrived from Salt Spring Island yesterday morning and was conveyed from the V. & S. railway station to the Jubilee hospital in the city ambulance.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

THE B. C. Board of Trade Building Association have re-elected Messrs. T. B. Hall, E. Crow Baker and Joshua Davies, who had to retire in rotation this year, as directors. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. B. Gray has been filled by the election of Mr. Robert H. Swinerton, and Mr. H. F. Heisterman has been re-elected auditor.

THE Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will meet at the drill hall on Monday evening, to discuss matters relating to the annual prize meeting of the provincial association. All other city riflemen interested in the subject have been invited to be present. A meeting of the provincial association council has been called, by request of the members resident outside of Victoria, to be held at Vancouver on Dominion Day.

THE ladies of the Agenorian Society solicit the assistance of all interested in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to enable them to carry out their scheme of completing the laundry of that institution. For that purpose they intend holding a sale of fancy and plain needle work on the 7th and 8th of July, and contributions of work, refreshments, fruit and flowers for the event will be thankfully received—those of work on Monday, the 6th, and refreshments, etc., on Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 7 and 8.

CHIEF MACK, of the West Coast Indians, has been arrested on a charge of breaking into the repair station of the telegraph linesmen between Carmanah and San Juan. There has been considerable trouble of this kind for a long time back, for several times the linesmen have found that the stations have been robbed of stores kept for their use when repairing the wires. Sergeant Langley, who is acting in Superintendent Hussey's absence, telegraphed to special constable Christie, who went down to Carmanah on the Quadra, and found some of the stolen property in Mack's possession. The Indian has been taken to San Juan for trial.

THE officer commanding the Fifth Regiment at present is Major F. B. Gregory of this city; his senior, Major Townley of Vancouver, being on leave of absence in the East. Col. Prior's resignation of the command, in contemplation for some time, will in all probability be put into effect before he next returns from Ottawa. His resignation is in accordance with the spirit of a recent Militia General Order, whereby commanding officers of regiments are for the future to retire at the end of five years' service, unless then re-appointed for a further term limited to three years. This order not being retroactive does not necessarily affect those appointed, as Col. Prior was, before it came into force, but as he is just about to complete eight years in command the Colonel thought it best to relinquish the honor now. It is expected that two regiments will shortly be formed out of the Fifth—one comprising the Victoria companies and the other those at Westminster and Vancouver, with a Lieutenant-Colonel in command of each.

ADVICES received from Lowe Inlet by the steamer Danube announced a loyal demonstration on the 9th instant by the Kitkatlah Indians, Agent Todd having arrived on the steamer Vigilant bearing letters and presents from the Queen and the Colonial Secretary in acknowledgement of the present to Her Majesty forwarded some months ago by Chief Shakes.

VICTORIA'S TRAGEDY.

Edwin Hall Warner Criticises the Coroner's Verdict.

Edwin Hall Warner, the well-known engineer who was called to Victoria as expert in the Point Ellice bridge disaster, has returned home. When questioned concerning the verdict of the coroner's jury he said:

"I am rather surprised at the verdict. The jury was composed of men far superior to the average juror. With such a jury no man would fail of substantial justice, were life, liberty or property at stake, yet the measure of responsibility for the disaster, as fixed, seems to me at variance with the facts brought out.

"The findings are as follows: Tramway company is directly responsible, city council guilty of contributory negligence, bridge not constructed according to specifications. A legal question enters into the responsibility of the tramway company. Permission was given it to use the bridge, the only consideration being the placing of track stringers on the bridge by the tramway company. Such slight repairs as were made when a floor-beam broke under this same car three years ago were made by the city. The city engineer's recommendation made at that time that iron floor-beams should replace the wooden ones was disposed of by the city authorities without reference to the tramway company. The closing of all city bridges to tramway traffic immediately after the accident shows absolute control by the city of its highways, and that the city officials consider the tramway company's right to be one of sufferance, in spite of charter provisions. In view of the city engineer's report for 1895, that the Point Ellice bridge is in good condition, the question arises, with a paid officer of the city to look after the bridges must the tramway company assure itself of the correctness of that official's report? If the tramway company must do so, then any private citizen who fails to examine and satisfy himself of the bridge's good condition is alone responsible in case of accident to himself or team, and he cannot hold the city for damages.

"The 'contributory negligence' of the city council leads one to ask what is 'direct negligence?' From the day the structure was turned over to the municipal authorities in 1891 it has been absolutely neglected. When, in 1894, a floor-beam broke, five floor-beams were replaced, leaving two old ones in the structure. One of these old ones broke, and its condition places in the background all question of type of truss, original quality of construction, etc., etc., This beam, 12x18-inch section, shows a shell of perhaps half an inch thick all around, while within the wood is wholly decayed. That such a piece of timber remained for eleven years in use is the wonder. For three years past every passenger crossing the bridge has done so at the risk of his life. The surprising part is not that the bridge failed recently, but that it did not fail before. The specifications call for weldless iron throughout. Most of the chord and web members are welded. As no breaks occurred at welded points, this difference did not affect the structure. Briefly summed up, the responsibility for the disaster rests directly on the city, and no amount of sophistry or discussion as to the tramway company's duties can relieve the city from the conclusion that the ghastly array of fifty-five corpses are martyrs to municipal carelessness and criminal neglect."—Spokane paper.

Fourth of July.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Council Occupy Last Night's Meeting in Discussing the "Bike."

Ald. Partridge's Bicycle By-Law Undergoes a Number of Changes in Committee.

To-day's big bicycle meet has evidently infused the aldermanic mind with enthusiasm, for at last night's council meeting hardly anything else than bicycle talk was indulged in. It was Ald. Partridge's bicycle by-law which started a discussion that was kept up till half past ten. After the second reading of the by-law Ald. Partridge on the motion to go into committee of the whole, remarked that he had introduced the by-law at the request of a number of ratepayers. He had taken some trouble to secure similar by-laws from other cities to help him in drawing it up, and his opinion was that if something were not done to regulate bicycles, the city would some day have to pay heavy damages, owing to accidents. He had consulted the bicycle club and others interested in the wheel and done his best to bring in a measure that would be acceptable to everyone concerned. He trusted, therefore, that the aldermen would not condemn his by-law bodily, but would discuss the clauses one by one in committee.

In committee Ald. Macmillan said that one objection he had to the by-law was that there was no protection in it to the bicycle riders. He noticed that many people who drove horses did not seem to think the bicycler had any rights. He thought it hardly fair, too, to limit the speed to six miles when the tram cars were allowed to go at ten miles an hour. If the provision included every class of wheeled vehicle he would not object, but he would not make fish of one and fowl of another.

ALD. PARTRIDGE was not, he said, trying to legislate against wheelmen but was anxious to protect them and the public as well. There was already a by-law governing hacks. Section 1 of the proposed by law provided against bicycles being ridden along the streets or public highways at a greater speed than six miles an hour, and that every bicycle must be provided with a bell.

ALD. GLOVER took exception to this section because a speed of six miles was too slow. The bell might be all right, but he rode a machine himself and had not had an occasion to use a bell. He read a communication from the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, stating that the by-law was unnecessary as any difficulty might be met by the vehicle by-law. They further suggested that if the bicycle by-law was passed the speed should be put at ten miles an hour, as at that speed the bicycle was better under control than when going very slow. They also objected to the bell as more liable to cause that prevent accidents.

ALD. MARCHANT defended the section as it stood. As for speed, it was just as easy to ride even four miles an hour as to ride six or eight. He would not object to a whistle instead of a bell if that was thought best.

THE MAYOR, in answer to a question, stated that the municipal act only gave the city the power to legislate for bicycles, but said nothing about tandems or tricycles.

In that case, Ald. Glover was of opinion that the by-law was unfair to the bicycle.

However, on motion of Ald. Marchant the words in the proposed by-law "bicycle tandem or other machine or vehicle of a similar character" were struck out, and the by-law limited to bicycles only.

ALD. WILLIAMS saw no objections to raise the speed to eight miles an hour, and incidentally remarked that the streets were not in good enough condition to make riding pleasant anyway.

The speed was raised to eight miles by a vote of four to three, and it was made optional to use a whistle instead of a bell.

Objection was taken to section 2, which provided that a bicycle rider must keep both feet on the pedals at all times when the machine is in motion, the practice of coasting being thereby inhibited.

The wheelmen's letter of objection pointed out that very often the feet had to be removed from the pedals to apply a brake.

Ald. Glover and Macmillan held that the scorching part was provided against by the preceding section, while Ald. Glover from his experience as a wheelman said the "up-to-date" method was to brake with the foot, so it was impossible to always keep the feet on the pedals.

The section was struck out in spite of Ald. Partridge's protest.

The next section, probibiting riding bicycles on the sidewalks, was carried.

The section which provided that persons riding bicycles along the streets, should not be allowed to carry a child under the age of ten years, was struck out.

The next section, providing that bicycles should keep to the left in passing other vehicles, was carried.

The provision that bicycles must carry lights at all hours between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise was amended to the hours between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. during May, June, July, August and September, and between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. during the other months of the year.

The penalty clause was altered to provide for a fine not exceeding $3 for the first offence and for every subsequent offence a fine not exceeding $10 or imprisonment not to exceed ten days.

The committee then rose and their report was adopted.

ALD. WILLIAMS, as chairman of the finance committee, seconded by Ald. Macmillan, introduced the usual by-law to sell all the land in arrears for taxes over two years. The by-law was put through all stages except reconsideration.

The Tax by-law was also introduced and read a first time.

It was half-past ten when the council adjourned.

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PERSONAL.

T. R. Smith returned by last night's Charmer.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver returned from the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Starr and her son, G. E. Starr, are at the Dallas.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent and child returned by last night's Charmer.

Dr. Quinlan was a passenger on the Puebla for San Francisco.

Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent C.P.R., Vancouver, is in town.

Mrs. and Miss Jesse and Miss Sylvester left for San Francisco last evening.

W. C. Ward inspector of the Bank of B. C., is back from a trip to the Mainland.

J. A. and J. P. Rithet have arrived from California to spend their holidays with their parents.

W. A. McNeilly, president of the Tacoma bicycle club, arrived last night for to-day's race meet.

Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, arrived by the Charmer last evening.

George Luther Dinwoodie and bride arrived from Vancouver last night to spend their honeymoon here.

H. Percy Garland, London, England, is staying at the Dallas, as also are H. M. Thurlow and wife of New York.

J. Howard Langley, manager of the Clayoquot salmon cannery, left for home on the steamer Clayoquot last evening.

Mrs. John Eade returned from Nelson last night with the remains of her husband, who was recently killed at Nelson.

Geo. E. Trory, official timer, C.W.A., for Western Canada, was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer last night.

Dr. Quinlan, Miss Munsie and Miss Sylvestre were among the passengers for San Francisco by the Puebla yesterday.

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THE TRADE CONGRESS.

Inaugural Address by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary.

Sir Donald A. Smith On Closer Commercial Relations With the Empire.

The third Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was opened in London in the hall of the Grocers' Company, London, there being a very large and representative attendance. Among those present were Hon. F. G. Vernon, agent-general for British Columbia, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Robert Ward of the B. C. Board of Trade, and Major-General Twigge of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain was warmly received on rising to deliver his inaugural address. In the course of it he said: As Secretary of State for the Colonies, I rejoice in every fresh indication of the essential unity of the Empire. I think we may say that the occasion was never more favorable, and I am encouraged to hope from your deliberations that you will make important additions in the direction towards the solution of which all our patriotic aspirations and our mutual interests are steadily tending. The very existence of such a congress as this, the fact that today the representatives of the commerce of the Dominion of Canada, the West Indies, of Australasia, of South Africa, and of our great Indian dependencies, should meet in London the delegates of the commerce of the United Kingdom, is evidence that we have to a great extent annihilated space, and that the distances which separate us are no longer any barrier to the free communication and that personal intercourse which are the

CONDITIONS OF NATIONAL UNITY.

Insensibly the bonds between us are strengthening and multiplying. You have for a long time—you gentlemen who come from the colonies—been in our thoughts. You are now actually in our sight. Your claims, your wishes, the resources of your separate colonies, your political conditions, all these are becoming as familiar to us as if we were all provinces in one great kingdom or states in a true Imperial federation. (Applause.) I think that further knowledge must tend to complete the agreement between us. I have studied the long and multifarious list of proposals which will be laid before you, and I can assure you that your decisions will be carefully noted by Her Majesty's government. One thing I observe with great satisfaction, and that is that one and the same note rings throughout the whole of them. Whether compounded by the colonies or the home chamber, all tend in the direction of greater uniformity and of closer union between these colonies and ourselves.

All these proposals are of great and of pressing importance, but they are, I was going to say, dwarfed into insignificance in comparison with other proposals which also will be put before you, and which are intended to secure the

COMMERCIAL UNION

of the empire. (Hear, hear.) If this question can once be satisfactorily settled, all the others to which I have referred would follow as a matter of course in its train. If we had a commercial union throughout the empire, of course there would be a council of the empire, and that council would be called upon to watch over the execution of the arrangements which might be made, to consider and to make amendments in them from time to time, and whenever such a Council is established there will, surely, naturally be remitted to it all those questions of communication, of commercial law, in which the whole of the Empire is mutually interested. Even Imperial defence could not be excluded from its deliberations, for Imperial defence is only another name for the protection of Imperial commerce, and to such a Council as I have imagined to be possible, the details of such defence, the methods of carrying it out, the provisions to be made for it would naturally be remitted. Gradually, therefore, by that prudent and experimental process by which all our greatest institutions have slowly been built up, we should in this way, I believe, approach to a result which would be little, if at all, distinguished from a real federation of the Empire. We are absolutely unanimous as to the object which we desire to attain (cheers). No one nowadays, in this country or outside of it, denies the enormous benefit which it would be to the British race without the Empire if we could arrange some union which would lead to closer relations, and which would retain within the Empire, and for the benefit of the Empire, the trade and the subjects which are now diverted to foreign lands. But up to the present time we have not been agreed as to the methods by which this object may be reached.

THE TWO EXTREMES.

Now, it appears to me that there are only three lines of progress which have been suggested, or which can be suggested, to accomplish this great object. The first of them is a proposal that the colonies should abandon their own fiscal system and should adopt ours; that they should carry out fully the doctrine of free trade; that they should open their markets, not only to us, but to all the world, and abandon entirely the protective duties upon which they now rest for the revenue they collect. This is a proposal which is supported by the Cobden Club, by all orthodox free-traders, and others. A great deal could be said—I do not deny it—that for all concerned this would be the best solution for the matter. At the same time, I am bound to point out that this would not bring about commercial union in the sense in which we have generally understood the word, because that would bring about a cosmopolitan union, and would offer no particular advantage to the trade of the Empire as such. But what is to my mind a much more fatal objection is the fact that, speaking generally, the colonies will not adopt this proposal. We must consider it, therefore, as a council, and if we are to wait until the colonies generally are converted to our views with regard to the advantages of free trade, let us recognize the fact that we must postpone the hope of a commercial union to the Greek Kalends. (Laughter.) Free trade in this country has been developed to the great advantage of this country for the period of half a century, but in spite of that, it has made no converts. There is no considerable approach to our system on the part of the colonies, and no approach on the part of foreign countries. I pass on now to

THE SECOND PROPOSAL,

which has been laid before a similar congress to this, which found expression at the great congress held at Ottawa a year or two ago. This is a proposal which in justice, I may say, our principal colonies have advocated with great force and eloquence, and has been supported by leading colonists. This proposal is the very reverse of that which I have been considering. For that was a proposal that the colonies should abandon their system for ours; but this is a proposal that we should abandon ours in favor of theirs. It is that, while the colonies should be left absolutely free to impose what protective duties they please upon foreign countries and British commerce, they should be required to make a small discrimination in favor of British trade in preference, and that we should impose duties on food and raw material from foreign countries. My own opinion is that there is not the slightest chance that in any reasonable time this country, or the parliament of this country, would accept such a proposition. The foreign trade of this country is so large, and the foreign trade of the colonies is comparatively so small, that a small preference given to us upon the foreign trade by the colonies would make so small a difference—be so small a benefit—that I do not believe the working classes of this country would consent to make such a revolutionary change for such an infinitesimal advantage. Thus, we have only arrived at a deadlock in the question.

If, therefore, we are to make any progress at all we must seek a third course, in which there shall be give and take on both sides, in which neither side will adhere to preconceived conclusions, but one in which to the good of the whole shall be subordinate the separate interests of the parts. If I understand it correctly, I find the germs of such a proposal in a resolution which is submitted by the Toronto Board of Trade. I understand this to be

A ZOLLVEREIN OR CUSTOMS' UNION,

which would establish at once, practically, free trade throughout the British Empire, and would leave the separate contracting parties free to make their own arrangements with regard to duties upon foreign goods, with this as an essential condition of the proposal that Great Britain shall consent to replace moderate duties upon certain articles of large production in the colonies. The articles upon which such duties should be levied coming from abroad would be grain, meat, wool, sugar and other articles of enormous consumption in this country, and which are largely produced in the colonies, and which might be wholly produced in the colonies, and by British labor. On the other hand, the colonies, while maintaining their duties upon foreign commodities, would agree to a free interchange of commodities with the rest of the Empire, and cease to put a duty upon any product of the British Empire. (Applause.) This is the principle of the German Zollverein and that which prevails in the United States of America, and I do not doubt for a moment that this would be a strong bond of union between the British race throughout the word. (Applause.) Such a proposal might commend itself even to a Free Trader, because it would extend its operations to more than 300 millions of the human race. On the other hand, it would open up an almost unlimited market for agriculture and other products. The details would require the most careful examination providing for exceptions to be made to the general principle. These exceptions I do not propose to discuss on the present occasion. If a proposal of this kind came from the Colonies it would not be met by a blank refusal from the people of this country. (Loud applause.) I hope you will not consider that I have gone beyond my duty in making these remarks. I am actuated solely by the strong desire I entertain that your deliberations should have some practical result in bringing us nearer to that object we all have in view, and which I do not hesitate to say is the greatest object which Great Britain can pursue, and which would, I believe, come at a critical stage of our history. (Loud applause.)

On the motion of Sir A. K. Rollit, M. P., seconded by Lord Knutsford, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Chamberlain for his speech.

SIR DONALD SMITH'S AEENDMENT.

Sir Donald Smith, who was greeted with cheers, moved in amendment to the Toronto Board of Trade resolution this proposition: "Whereas the stability and progress of the British Empire can be best assured by drawing continually closer the bonds that unite the colonies with the mother country, and by the continuous growth of a practical sympathy and co-operation in all that pertains to the common welfare, and whereas this co-operation and utility can in no way be more effectually promoted than by the cultivation and extension of the mutual and profitable interchange of their products, therefore resolved—That this Congress records its belief in the advisability and practicability of a customs arrangement between Great Britain and her Colonies and India on the basis of preferential treatment, and recommends that steps should be taken by Her Majesty's government to bring about an interchange of opinions on the subject between the mother country and the other governments of the Empire." In the course of his speech Sir Donald Smith said: In moving this amendment I do so in no spirit of opposition to the proposal of the Toronto Board of Trade. I am indeed acting in unison with my friends from Toronto and other Canadian representatives in putting forward the amendment, and the object is to place before this Congress a resolution which represents I hope the views of all the Canadian delegates and will receive their support, and thus render more or less unnecessary the discussion of the other resolutions of a similar nature which are on the paper. We hope also that the terms of the amendment are such as will commend themselves to the representatives of the commercial interests of the United Kingdom who are present to-day.

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who resides in township of Darlington, some ten miles north of Bowmanville, and whose post office is Enniskillen, came to the county from Cornwall, England some 45 years ago, and up to the time of his sickness had always been a hard-working man. One day, however, while attending his work, he got wet, took a chill and a severe cold followed, which finally developed to asthma. During the succeeding nine years he was a terrible sufferer from that distressing disease and gradually grew so bad that he could not work, frequently spent sleepless nights, and had little or no appetite. Finally he could scarcely walk across the room without panting for breath, and would sit all day with his elbows resting on his knees—the only position which seemed to give him ease, and at one time he never lay down for six weeks. As it was a hardship for him to talk, all he asked for was to be let alone. During this time he had been doctoring and had tried nearly everything, and spent over $100, but got no relief. Finally some one recommended him to take Pink Pills. He thought they could do him no harm at any rate, and procuring a supply he commenced taking them. After he had taken three boxes he found that he was improving, and after taking two more boxes, to the astonishment of all, he walked across the field to the woods and cut up a cord of wood. He continued the pills and took two more boxes, making seven in all, and to-day is as well as he ever was, but always keeps a box of Pink Pills in the house. The neighbors all began to ask him what he had done, as the asthma had left him, and they never expected to hear of him being well again. To one and all he tells that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that did it, and has recommended them to scores of people since his recovery.

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(Special correspondence.)

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Two new claims lately discovered are the Fair Sheba and the Kitten, both carrying free gold in small quantities on the surface. The value at present is unknown.

News arrived to-day by an Indian that rich placer digging had been discovered in a creek at the south end of of the island.

Prospectors are out in all directions, and I regret to say that claim-jumping is in progress. There are no less than forty posts on one claim. Whether the jumping has been done through ignorance of the Mineral Act is hard to determine.

THE TRADE CONGRESS.

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of a commercial arrangement between the Mother Country and the other colonies. That must be left to the government of the different parts of the Empire to formulate and arrange. What we want to do is to secure the acceptance by this congress of the principle that has been in one way and another so ably advocated. Quite recently it has been referred to by Mr. Chamberlain. It has also been discussed by the Canadian Parliament, Board of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Canada, in South Africa Australasia, and also in other colonies. It was also adopted by the delegates of the different colonies who met together at Ottawa in 1894. Indeed, it will be seen that the two introductory paragraphs of the amendment are precisely the same as the Ottawa resolutions. The only difference is that the third paragraph of the amendment takes up a step further, and that, the principle being conceded, Her Majesty's Government are to be requested to approach the other governments of the Empire with a view to the interchange of opinions on this important subject, which, if I may say so, is very closely connected with the future development of the trade and commerce of the great empire. If Her Majesty's government will grasp the matter boldly and invite an expression of opinion from the governments of the colonies, we are not without hope that it may lead to the calling together of another great colonial conference in London, where the details of a measure satisfactory to the colonies and to the United Kingdom might be discussed and arranged. I do not think this congress, representing as it does the commercial interests of the British Empire, could discuss a matter

MORE VITAL AND MORE IMPORTANT

than that which is referred to in the amendment I have the honor to propose. The Marquis of Salisbury has said that the closer union between the mother country and the colonies is nothing more or less than the future of the British empire. Mr. Goschen has said that he thinks it possible that the advantages of the commercial consolidation of the empire might be so great that in certain circumstances no objection would be raised to it. Lord Rosebery, in one of his speeches, said, "It is, as I believe, impossible for you to maintain in the long run your present loose and imperfect relations to your colonies. I wish to say that on the ground of commercial interests alone the question is worthy of the consideration of our commercial communities." The discussions of the delegates at the Ottawa conference on the same subject will be fresh in your recollection. All this shows the importance that is attached to the matter both in the mother country and the colonies, and I venture to hope that the amendment which I have proposed, and which I trust will be the substantive resolution before the meeting, will be adopted. I do not propose to weary you with figures. Most of you are connected with commerce. You know the extent and importance of the colonial trade at present; and you have an idea of the extent to which it is bound to develope in the future. We have immense British territories all over the world, and their progress is only just commencing. I think these facts are an argument in themselves for the formulation of closer and more intimate commercial arrangements between the different parts of the Empire than exist at present. Our honorary president, Mr. Chamberlain, not long ago said that we have a common origin, a common history, a common language, a common literature, a common love of liberty and law, common principles to assert, and

COMMON INTERESTS TO MAINTAIN.

And, gentlemen, we have all a common love for and loyalty to the British Crown and the British connection. Why, therefore, cannot we have some arrangement of the nature sketched in outline in the amendment I am now proposing? Why should every part of the Empire in matters of commerce treat every other part of the Empire as they do foreign countries! Gentlemen, union is strength. We have competitors everywhere, and if we hope to compete with them not only within but without the Empire we must look after what we conceive to be our common interests. I think it will be generally admitted that they look after theirs. I have already said that we do not want to enter into details. We do not wish to enter into a discussion on abstract free trade or protection. We have other and higher objects to attain—the closer commercial unity of this great Empire—and those who run may read, not only the issues that are at stake at the present time, but the very much greater issues that must make themselves apparent in the near future. I do not think there is anything in a moderade scheme of preferential treatment which need shock any reasonable economic theories, neither is it likely to lead to retaliation. Indeed, I doubt very much whether in the face of a commercial union between the different parts of the Empire our good friends and competitors in other countries would care to initiate any policy of retaliation. We have as much right to treat trade within the Empire on a preferential basis as the various foreign countries with colonies have to give to and receive from their colonies preferential treatment. Germany cannot reasonably object to such a proposition, neither can the United States, because they have adopted it already themselves, and the same remark applies to Norway and Sweden. Therefore, gentlemen, I commend this amendment very heartily and cordially to your acceptance. I am sure its adoption would cause much gratification in the colonies, and, I believe, among no inconsiderable part of the population of the United Kingdom. It would also encourage Her Majesty's government to take steps to secure a modification of

THOSE UNLUCKY TREATIES

with Belgium and Germany, which in their present form block the way to any inter-Imperial arrangement. After looking into the matter, I do not think there would be any great difficulty in bringing about the modification that we desire. I will only say, in conclusion, that the terms of the amendment are very elastic in their nature. What we are striving for is some plan which may the least upset the fiscal system in force in the United Kingdom and in the colonies, and I believe that such a scheme could readily be arranged. It would certainly mean great things for the Empire—a closer sentimental and fiscal union than at present, and the retention of the colonial markets for British goods for all time. It would stimulate the development of the colonies, provide larger markets for British products, and ensure larger supplies of food products from British territories. These are only a few of the consequences that would inevitably follow the closer union of the different parts of the Empire, and they are surely worthy of some sacrifices on both sides. The Secretary of State for the colonies, to whose speech we have all listened with great interest, has said that there is on one side free trade, and protection on the other; but he has pointed out another way, and I think in that direction we may come together. To do so it is necessary that there should not only be discussion, but that either the colonies should approach the home government or that the Mother Country should approach the colonies to ascertain how far each is willing and prepared to go in the way of a Zollverein that there may be one feeling and one action throughout. (Cheers.) While proud to be a native of the United Kingdom, I am still more proud to be a Canadian, and that is, I may say, the feeling of the vast majority of the Canadian people. There is every desire to bring us closer and closer to the Mother Land, and that we shall in the end—and we trust it may be in a very short time—feel that we are one people—Britons throughout. (Loud cheers.) In conclusion Sir Donald thanked the congress for the patience with which they had listened to him, and commended the amendment to their cordial support.

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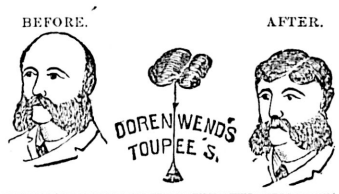

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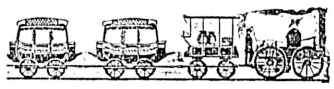

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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" 1877, " 1907	*123-126	.....
" 1877, " 1917	*118-121	.....
B.C. in. stk. 1891-5, red. 1941	*103¼-104½	.....
Bank of British Columbia	£20	.....
Bank of Montreal	.....	.....
B.C. Corporation, Ld	.....	.....
B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ld.	$86	.....
Great West Life Assurance Co	$50	.....
B.C. Board of Trade Bdg Ass.	$30	.....
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co	.....	.....
Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co.	$51.25	$40
Cariboo M.&S. Co.cap. $500,000.	55c	.....
Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000.	77c	.....
Josie Gold M. Co. " 700,000.	56c	.....
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St. Elmo Gold.M Co" $1,000,000.	14½c	.....
War Eagle M. Co. " 500,000.	$1.79½	.....

*London quotations.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 26, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	56°	Mean 67°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
2 a.m.	55°		
9 a.m.	80°	Highest 86°	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p.m.	79°		1 p.m.—8 N. E.
5 p.m.	67°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m.	64°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8 hrs., 42 min.
Barometer 9 a.m. ... {Observed .....30.000 {Reduced 29.960

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—N Burton, A H Wheeler and wife, George Sharich, G E Starr and mother, Mrs J A Milby, S Wilson, Rev S Cleaver, R Wolford, W A McNeiley, J Sharick, Mrs J Edee, E O Finlayson, D A Linsey, P Malloy, Mrs F W Gilbert, son and two daughters, G A Jones, A G Ormesby and wife, Mrs Ellen Davies, E Owens, T H Whyte and wife, E B Taylor, P J Pearson, R Dudgeon and wife and three daughters.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—L A Dixon, Mrs Dixon, E Min, C D Turner, S D Esary, A B Smith, Miss Smith, F T Merrill, E Alten, C McKay, C E Dow, M F Hill, E J Baisilen, C K Wilcox, J S Banns, J Kelly, J Bloxen, J J Blain, J Cowan, W Williams, and L Rothchild.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Mrs F W Vincent and children, Mrs Armstrong, Alex Ewen, Capt Jones, T R Smith, Hon G B Martin, M J Conroy, E Cook, Geo E Trory, J O Williams, E E Rand, W R Jones, T Hughes, C C Eldridge, T Spain, W Pears, W C Ward, B L McPherson, P Harton, H Ella, W J Gibbons, D McKinnon, W Wilson, H W Cox, Master Spencer, G McL Brown, S Marks, C Brash, W Thompson and wife, W P Baker, Mrs Lord, S Matson, G H Webb, P G Gleason, C Paulson, J M McDonald, Rev R M Hawkins, F W Green.

Per Str. DANUBE from the North—Mrs Lawson, Mrs Cunningham, Miss Hall, Miss Caldwell, Miss Hughes, Rev Stevenson, P Callan, Mr McLennan, R Cunningham, J Holland, O B Olsen, A Nelson, A B Sutherland, John Reidy, T Bennett, W Trites, D Mackie, Rev A J Hall.

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Per steamer WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron W, A & W Wilson, Armour Pkg Co notify R H Jamieson, A Schnoeter, Colonist P & P Co, C Nelson, D H Ross & Co, D Spencer, E Wall & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, F R Stewart, G C Hinton, H Short & Son, H Bay Co, H F W Behnsen, J & A Clearihue, J Leahy, J Light & Son, J H Todd & Son, J A Sayward, Langley & H Bros, M H E Law, Nicholles & Renouf, P McQuade & Son, Pither & Leiser, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, S Leiser, Ship C F Sargent, Shallcross M & Co, Sylvester Feed Co, Spratt & Gray, The Viavi Co, T Shaw, U S Consulate, Vic P B Co, Vic S Laundry, Vaio & Brooks, Wilson Bros, F Vozza, Richenbach & Co, N Nelson, C S Philp, F R Stewart, Kelly D & Co, G Wagg, McMillan & H, Osmund Skrine & Co, Winch & Bowen, Wells Fargo & Co.

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National Educational Association.

On June 26th and 27th the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. will sell tickets from Victoria to Buffalo, N.Y., and return for $89.25, account National Educational Association. For particulars please call on or address E. E. Blackwood, agent. x

Democratic Convention at Chicago. Round trip $71.50, via Great Northern. x

SHIPS AND SHIPPING

The O. R. & N. Steamship "Asloun" Reaches Portland En Route to This Port.

Long Delay of the "Walla Walla"—The Danube Returns From the North.

Following are among the recent notices issued by the marine department: "On and after 1st July next a steam whistle attached to the fog alarm boiler at Carmanah station, will be used in addition to the horn, which will be operated as heretofore, for communicating, in foggy weather, with passing steamers. Strangers may communicate with the station by whistle sounds, using the 'Morse' or 'Continental' telegraphic codes. This notice affects Canadian List of Lights and Fog Signals, No. 1163. On and after 1st July next, in addition to the regular fog signal, which consists of single blasts of five seconds' duration, with intervals of twenty-two seconds between them, a signal of four short blasts from the fog whistle at Race Rocks in answer to the fog signal of any steamer enveloped in fog in Juan de Fuca strait will denote that the northern portion of the strait is free from fog. It often happens that where there is thick fog in the southern part of the strait the northern portion is perfectly clear. In such circumstances, the signal now arranged will enable steamers to clear the fog readily. This notice affects Canadian List of Lights and Fog Signals, No. 1165."

ARRIVES FROM THE NORTH.

The steamship Danube, Capt. Meyer, arrived in port last evening. She reached Vancouver yesterday morning, landing there a number of passengers and a small freight. Her cargo was not very extensive on this voyage. As yet no very big salmon packs have been put up on the Skeena, although cannerymen are anticipating a large run a little later on in the season. If this materializes it will in a measure compensate for the loss of time caused by the recent strike. When the Danube was on the river about a week ago the Balmoral cannery was estimated to have the biggest pack on the river, its catch being 1,300 cases. Fishing boats were securing on an average 40 fish a day, but the cannery pack could not be approximated by the crew of the steamer, as in some instances it was very small. At Cunningham's cannery the steamer received 200 cases for Victoria. The steamer had among her passengers Mr. Cunningham and P. Callan. The latter is on the sick list and came down to Victoria for the purpose of entering the hospital.

DELAYED BY HEAD WINDS.

Strong head winds, such as have not previously been experienced this year, accounted for the Walla Walla's non-arrival in port from San Francisco until about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trip consequently was not as pleasant, and about seventeen hours slower than the ordinary passage. The incoming steamer had aboard a large number of passengers for Victoria, and as freight landed here over 150 tons of small consignments for local merchants, the bulk of it being fruit. At about the same time the Walla Walla arrived the City of Puebla got in from the Sound en route South. She sailed at 8 o'clock with the following cabin passengers ticketed in the local office: Mrs. A. D. McInnes, Miss G. McInnes, George Grimason, John D. Dertin, A. S. Knight, E. Simmons, Dr. Quinlan, Miss Munsie, Miss Sylvester, Mrs. H. J. Burns and two children, Mrs. Landsberg, Miss E. Jessie, Mrs. M. Jessie, Levi Henry and J. A. Macklin.

REACHES PORTLAND.

After a fast passage of 17 days the Oregon-Asiatic liner Asloun arrived in Portland on Wednesday night with a full cargo of tea, curios, rice, and other Oriental merchandise. Captain Murray reports a pleasant uneventful trip. The plague was still in evidence when she left Hong Kong, 73 deaths having occurred in the week ending May 16. It was confined to occasional cases, though, and these were lessening in number. The steamer brings a big cargo, the new crop of tea furnishing a considerable portion of it. It includes 376 cases of tea, 2,640 bags of rice, 330 cases merchandise, 140 rolls matting and 200 casks cement for Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Enterprise, over which there has been much litigation of late, was hauled on Turpel's ways yesterday to be cleaned, painted and put in thoroughly first-class condition for a cruise to Behring sea.

Tug Lorne left for Union yesterday morning with the ship Ventura in tow. The latter has been in the Royal Roads for several weeks, being now under charter to load coal for San Francisco.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Walla Wall	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

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TO-DAY'S BICYLE MEET.

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Interesting Notes Regarding Some of the Contests—This Afternoon's Cricket Matches.

This afternoon at the Oak Bay track will be decided what promise to be the fastest and keenest bicycle races ever contested in British Columbia or the Northwest. Not only is the list of riders unusually large, but the quality is unapproachable. To the home and Puget Sound contests are added the flyers from Spokane and Portland, as well as the six California cracks, who are the hot favorites of the hour. Some of those who have entered have been unable to make connections, Abendroth, of Portland, and Gaffney, of Seattle being the most conspicuous. In view of the number of entries, heats will be necessary in the great majority of the events, eighteen in all, and the officers of the day will be compelled to call up the No. 1 at 1:15 sharp, and run the programme through like clockwork.

Individual pacing will probably be adopted in the selection heats, while for the finals in the professional events the Shirack brothers, of Tacoma, will go up on the two seater—with relief possibly by the Portland team. On the conclusion of the programme proper a mile against time will be arranged, Mr. J. A. Virtue, through the officers of the V.W.C., having offered to present a magnificent gold watch to any rider lowering the Canadian record of 1:59. Evans, the Michigan flyer, has guaranteed in this contest to ride the King of Cycles—a wooden frame wheel invented and patented by Mr. Justin Gilbert of this city—and hold the hardest pace that can be provided for him. He is quite confident of his own ability to make a new Canadian mark, if the pacers can set him a hard enough clip.

To direct the meeting the following officers have been selected, each and all of whom are urged to be on the grounds ready for duty at 1 o'clock: Referee, C. H. Gibbons; starter, H. Wille; judges, H. Kent, E. W. Bradley and S. P. Moody; clerk of the course, Chas. Bush; scorers, W. H. Perry, H. R. Ella and G. H. Seelig; timers, George E. Trorey (official), T. W. Edwards and C. Wenger.

HERE AND THERE.

The Albions play the Navy at the Canteen grounds this afternoon and will leave Everett's corner at 1:30 p.m.

Yesterday afternoon Corbett and Sharkey signed articles for a fight to a finish for $10,000 a side and the world's championship, to be fought within six months.

The return match between the Victoria Cricket Club and the Fifth Regiment XI will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the teams being requested to be on hand at 2:15.

To-day's shooting at Clover Point will bring to a conclusion the fourth and last match in the series contested by the Canadian Military League. Shooting will begin at 6 this morning and 2 this afternoon.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Pupils of the Tolmie and Oak Bay Schools Dismissed for the Summer Vacation.

The closing exercises of Tolmie school took place yesterday, when during the morning the children underwent an oral examination very creditably. In the afternoon a short programme was pleasingly rendered, the chair being taken by the Rev. H. Flinton and the prizes distributed by Rev. Percival Jenns. The room was prettily decorated by the children, and was crowded with parents and friends.

Some beautiful prizes were kindly given by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., Mr. John Tolmie, J.P., Mr. John Speed, Trustee J. W. Speed, T. N. Hibben & Co. and Master John McDonald. After the National Anthem and many hearty cheers the happy little people were dismissed. Here are the customary lists:

Miss M. Godson, Teacher.

Promoted to Senior Fifth Class—Amelia S. Bechtel, Alice Turner, Joseph Hancock and John McDonald.

To Junior Fifth Class—Ada Mary Driver, William C. Corbett and Mabel Bechtel.

To Senior Fourth—William Wrathall, Robert Owens, Blanche Bechtel and Nellie Robertson.

Miss G. A. Godson, Teacher.

To Junior Fourth—Nora Turner, Edwin Hancock, Edgar Abbott, Nina Webb and Herbert W. Graham.

To Senior Third—Margaret Driver, Alice Turner, Bessie Mycock, Frank Turner, Jennie G. Littlewood. Annie McDonald and Girard Olmstead.

To Junior Third—Jennie Colbourne, Kate Hill, Albert Hancock, Harmon Peter, George Moody, Gorden Crowell, Charles Graham, Eva Ferguson and Roderick Robertson.

To Second—Margaret Carto, May Agnes Graham and Lily Lawrence Hill.

Teacher, Miss E. I. Miller.

To Second Primer—Christopher Moody, Isabella McDonald, Francis Driver, Alice Rivers, Herbert Leonard Turner and Caroline A. Liddell.

To First Premier—Harold C. Abbott, James Gillespie and Phyllis E. Hughes.

PRIZE AND HONOR LIST.

FIRST DIVISION.

Rolls of Honor—Dorothy M. Moxon, proficiency; Alice Maud Turner, regularity; Louisa Carts, deportment.

Fifth Class—1st, Amelia Bechtel; 2nd, Joseph Hancock; John McDonald, regularity; Leonard Harris, writing.

Senior Fourth Class—1st Ada Mary Driver; 2nd, and 1st in writing, William Corbett; Mabel Liddell, deportment; Rachel Ferguson, map drawing; Elizabeth Russell, regularity.

Junior Fourth Class—1st. Willian Wrathall; Robert Owen, deportment; Margaret Russell, regularity; Blanche Bechtel, map drawing; William Gillespie, writing.

SECOND DIVISION.

Rolls of Honor—(Proficiency) Edwin Hancock, (deportment) Norman Owen, (regularity) William H. Graham.

Senior Third Class—1, Leonora Turner; 2, Edgar Abbott; 3, Nina Webb.

Junior Third Class—1, Margaret Driver; 2, Annie McDonald; 3, Alice Turner; 4, Bessie Mycock; Frank Turner (map drawing).

Second Reader—1, Jennie Colbourne; Kate Hill.

Second Primer—1, Margarita Carto; May A. Graham, Lily Hill.

THIRD DIVISION.

First Primer—1, Christopher Moody; 2, Isabella McDonald; Rose Hancock (sewing), Frank Driver (deportment).

Chart Class—Harold Abbott, James Gillespie (arithmetic), Phylis Hughes (reading), Maud Owens, Ernest Speed, Kate McDonald.

Yesterday afternoon the pretty school house at Oak Bay was the scene of a pleasant breaking-up examination session as the present term has just expired. Speeches were made by some of the trustees. The prizes, which were numerous, were presented by Mrs. Burrell, were chiefly the gift of Mrs. Pemberton. The teacher, Miss Colquhoun, is especially to be congratulated on the general improvement of her pupils. Here are the lists:

Promoted from First Primer to Second Primer—Charles Hooper, Charles Hopper, Thomas Gravelin, and Frederick Taylor.

Promoted from Second Primer to Second Reader—Ellen G. Radford, Myrtle Noble, Walter Thomas, Charles Thomas, Elizabeth Bagshaw, Sarah Scoville and Georgia Ethel Regan.

From Second Reader to Third Reader—Judith Phillipps-Wolley, George Tye, and Albert Sydney Morrison.

From Third Reader to Junior Fourth—Thomas Wilson Ashe, Margaret Phillipps-Wolley.

From Junior to Senior Fourth Reader—Henry John Higgins and Albert Edward Ashe.

From Senior Fourth to Fifth—Maude Phillipps-Wolley and Hora Helen Gowen.

Prize List—Maude Phillipps Wolley, head of school; Thomas W. Ashe, first prize for proficiency and geography (Third Reader); Judith Phillipps-Wolley, first prize for general proficiency (Second Reader); Ellen G. Radford, first prize for general proficiency [Second Primer class]; Charles Hooper, first prize for general proficiency [First Primer class]; Charles Hopper, reading; Thomas Gravlin, writing; Lizzie Bagshaw, arithmetic, Jennie Tait, drawing; Myrtle Noble, writing and arithmetic; Mabel Hamilton, deportment; John Hooper writing; Frank Hooper, geography; Maggie Sutherland, diligence; Thomas W. Ashe, perseverance; Walter Thomas, reading; Nora Rich, drawing.

Rolls of Honor—General proficiency, Maude Phillips-Wolley; deportment, John Hooper; punctuality and regularity, Thomas Wilson Ashe.

AT ST. ANN'S ACADEMY.

Pleasing Programme for the Entertainment of the Commencement-Day Visitors.

The closing exercises in connection with the summer term at St. Ann's academy took place yesterday afternoon, with an especially large attendence of visitors. Gratifying progress was shown by all the classes, and the teachers received many and hearty congratulations. Appended are the programme, medal and honor lists:

PROGRAMME.

March—Stringed instruments and pianos: Pianos—Miss B. and Miss N. Nuttall; Guitars—Misses L. Marbeouf, S. Short, E. M. Johnson, F. Mills, K. Parker, M. Condogeorge; Mandolins—Misses D. Sehl, M. Patton, M. McMahon; Banjos—Misses Short and T. Newling.
Essay—"The Key-Note of Success" .. .. Miss E. M. Johnson.
Piano solo—"Etude in Cantabile style" ..... Miss M. Patton.
Essay—"A Study of Longfellow" .... Miss George.
Vocal solo .... Miss M. Magnus. Accompanist, Miss F. Mills.
Piano quartette—Misses F. Mills, T. Newling, M. Magnus, M. McMahon.
Essay—"A Study of Shakespeare" .... Miss F. Mills.
Academic honors and distribution of premiums.
Magnificat ..... Singing Class. Accompanist, Miss F. Mills.

Silver medal from His Excellency the Governor-General, awarded to Miss Edna Davey for polite manners.

Gold medal for Christian doctrine and vocal music, presented by Miss Bailey, awarded to Miss Minnette Magnus; 2nd prize elocution, 1st order and neatness, 2nd plain sewing.

2nd prize Christian doctrine, Miss Florence Mills.

Gold medal awarded to Miss Evelyn M. Johnson for general proficiency, also 1st prize literature, rhetoric, composition, algebra, geometry, mental arithmetic; 2nd prize vocal music, fancy work.

Gold medal for good conduct and application awarded to Miss Sarah Lewis; 1st prize bookkeeping, geography; 2nd prize arithmetic, algebra, order and neatness, politeness; 1st prize fancy work.

Renewal of good conduct and application gold medal of '95, re-merited by Miss Florence Mills; 1st prize piano (6th grade), literature, latin, algebra; 2nd prize, politeness.

Silver medal for polite manners awarded to Miss Lillie Berryman; first prize, plain sewing; second prize, geography; third prize, vocal music; first prize, guitar, first grade, Miss Susie Short; first prize, French, fourth grade, first division, Miss Minnette Magnus.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Graduating Course—Miss Evelyn Johnson and Miss Florence Mills.

Under Graduating Course—Miss R. George.

Sixth Grade, First Division—Misses S. Lewis, M. Camsusa and J. Laing.

Sixth Grade, Second Division—Misses M. Keefe, L. Marboeuf, M. Davies, D. Sehl and M. Magnus.

Fifth Grade, Second Division—Misses M. McMahan and N. Nuttall.

Fourth Grade, First Division—Misses K. Parker, W. Martin, L. Gray, L. Mellon, Ethel Mills, A. Mellon.

Fourth Grade, Second Division—Misses M. Godfrey, I. Newling, C. Brown, E. Davey, E. Roche.

Third Grade, First Division—Misses L. Dodd, A. McQuade, L. Baron, M. Brown.

Third Grade, Second Division—Misses Gertrude E. Mills, Elaine McMicking

Second Grade, First Division—Misses M. Mellon, A. Hickey, M. Meyers, B. Austin, H. Wilson.

Second Grade, Second Division—Miss Vera Gosnell.

First Grade, First Division—Misses F. Forrest, B. Hall, M. Hickey, N. Lombard.

Complete shaving outfits at Fox's. x

THE steamer Joan will leave Victoria for Comox on Monday morning next instead of Tuesday. Intending shippers will have to send their freight to the wharf not later than Saturday, 27th inst.

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